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Re Application of:)
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In an Election Requirement dated September 20, 2005 (Paper No. 09152005), the period for response extending through October 20, 2005, the Examiner required an election of single species under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between: Species I, claims 1-8 allegedly drawn to a liquid crystal display device wherein the surface of the array substrate is rubbed in a 315 degree direction; and Species II, claims 9-16 allegedly drawn to a liquid crystal display device wherein the surface of the array substrate is rubbed in a 225 degree direction. The Office Action alleges that no claim currently appeared generic.

In response to the Election Requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicants hereby elect Species I (claims 1-8) without traverse.